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FIRE BAN

The weather may be warm and sunny, but conditions are so dry that local fire departments have imposed a total ban on burning throughout all of Haliburton County and northern Victoria and Peterborough counties.

Without a significant amount of rain in the near future, the ban is expected to continue for some time.

"The long range forecast does not predict rain," said Cam McKenzie of the Ministry of

Natural Resources Haliburton Fire Operations Headquarters. McKenzie feels that even a carelessly discarded cigarette butt could cause a brush fire in these conditions.

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Prescott Patterson, bird of prey handler at A Wing and a Prayer Bird Rehabilitation Centre in Muskoka, poses with "Harley" a red tail hawk which was on display at the Haliburton County Home Builders' Association Home and Cottage Show this past weekend in Minden. The two day show, at the Curling Club, attracted hundreds of county property owners interested in talking with area contractors.

Quick response thwarts robbery

Quick action by a Minden business manager thwarted a robbery attempt in the early morning hours of last Friday (April 23).

Brenda Walker, the manager of Godfathers Pizza, at the Heritage Plaza, had ended her shift at the take out pizza store. As the manager, she is responsible for taking the day's receipts to the bank. She prepared the night deposit bag and drove to the Toronto Dominion Bank branch on South Water Street. It was 12:05 a.m.

She got out of her car, "...and as I moved toward the night deposit slot, a man stepped out of the alleyway between the bank building and the (Beaver Theatre) show. He was dressed all in black, a black jacket, pants and was wearing a black balaclava." The man's face was completely obscured except for holes for the eyes and mouth. The man did not speak but gestured toward the night deposit bag.

"As soon as I saw him I started to scream...I screamed at the top of my lungs," Brenda said. Her reaction startled the assailant and he stopped momentarily but then continued to move forward indicating he was coming after the deposit bag. "When he came toward me I kned him and he turned and ran down the alleyway. That is when I noticed the second person who had been lurking in the alley." Describing her counter-attack on the person who was threatening her, Brenda commented, "I guarantee it hurt." The pair ran off, disappearing out back of the bank.

"I got into my car with the deposit and drove home. Then I called the police," Brenda said. She thought that the two assailants were not too old, suggesting they were in their late teens.

She credited a self defense course, attended in 1985, for her response to the threatening situation. "It was a course I had taken when I was working at the 1867 Restaurant in Oshawa. It was offered by the local OPP. During the course, we were advised, if we felt threatened, to start making as much noise as possible, screaming, yelling, whatever to attract the attention of others or to frighten off the attacker." The course she took 14 years ago obviously paid off, although Brenda isn't too sure where the kneeling came from. "People have said I was really brave....I wasn't brave, I was really scared." Her instinct and memory of the course instructions had stayed with her.

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HHHS Foundation update

One small step at a time

by Peter Forgrave

What's the secret to taking on a big job?
Break it into small pieces.

That's the attitude of Don Popple, Chair of the Capital Campaign Committee, the group responsible for raising the \$5.5 million needed to build the new hospital facilities in Minden and Haliburton.

And break it into pieces he has: as, step by step, the campaign gains momentum towards its goal of providing the local funding for the hospital facilities being constructed in Haliburton and Minden.

With a 5-year timeline, and having already received donations and pledges totalling more than \$2.7 million, the Capital Campaign Committee is on track for success, or as Popple says "...kind of on target...". Actually, the current campaign started in January, 1999 with a base of \$1.9 million dollars from the 1987 campaign, as well as from donations which the present Foundation received since its inception in 1997. (The Hospital Foundation is responsible for ensuring long-term financial support for our hospitals, while the Capital Campaign Committee is the branch of the Foundation responsible for raising money for this present project.)

Individual contributions as well as corporate giving continue to flow into the office. Gord Monk is assisting by coordinating efforts in the Minden area,

"We are going to do it...for the benefit of the community we have to get behind it!"

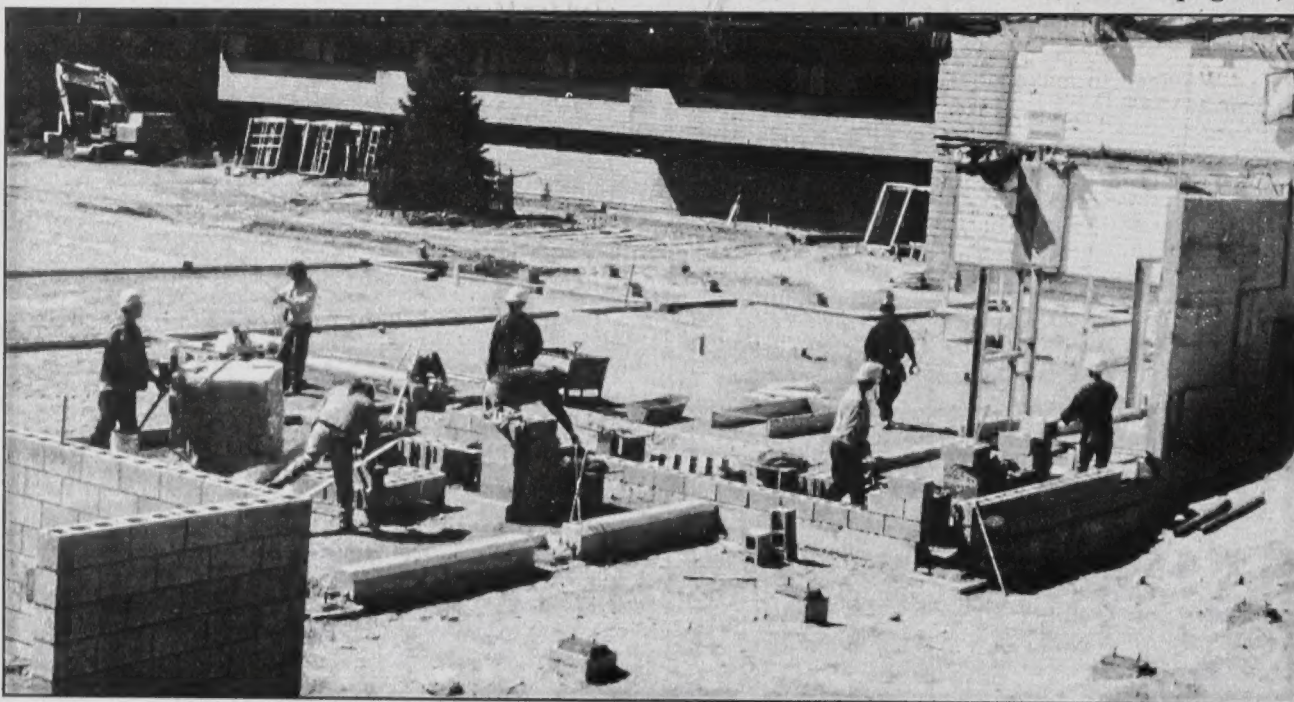
Gord Monk,
Campaign Vice Chair

and reports that now that the walls are going up, public interest and donations are increasing. "We are going to do it," Monk said. "For the benefit of the community we all have to get behind it!" And he is seeing success, as cheques and pledges continue to arrive, demonstrating people's commitment to getting these facilities into place.

In the past months, local businesses throughout the Highlands have been approached and have been extremely generous in their commitments to helping build these hospital facilities. This is particularly difficult for some as the early spring is a low time in the yearly cycle. However, in many cases, commitments will be fulfilled in the fall when cash is more readily available. In fact a number of cheques for \$25,000, \$15,000, and \$10,000 have already been received from corporate sources. Larger businesses such as the banks are also getting on stream with helping. As Popple says, "No one has blankly turned us down!"

Individual donations are being attracted through various means, including the flyer which went out with the tax bills across the County and which resulted in donations of more than \$16,000 from some 200 residents (both seasonal and permanent). In fact, these donations continue to arrive.

Another method by which individuals can contribute is through Planned Giving. Simply put, this involves including the hospital campaign in one's estate (more on page 32)



Block walls were starting to rise from the footings last week as the pace of construction quickened at the Minden Hospital/Hyland Crest site.

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Paramedics protest potential privatization

An American-style ambulance travelled through Haliburton Monday, on a cross-province road trip designed to inform Ontarians that paramedics do not want to see the province's ambulatory service turned over to private companies.

Mike Dick and Carmen D'Angelo are two paramedics who have been on the trek for the last ten weeks in an effort to urge people to speak out against the downloading of ambulance service from the provincial government to the municipal level, where local governments must decide if they will maintain the publically run service, or contract it out to private operators.

"So far the response has been great. We have had people come up to us and ask what has been going on," said D'Angelo. "We are confident that Ontarians don't want their healthcare privatized."

The ambulance project is a joint effort between the Ontario Council of Hospital Unions/Canadian Union of Public Employees and the Service Employees International Union (Canada). The tour is part of the OCHU/COPE hospital bargaining campaign. The de-

cision to download ambulance services to the municipal level has been put on hold for another year, but many fear that the day may come when municipal governments choose private operators over public.

The pair's greatest concern is that if privatized operators begin providing ambulance service, emergency triage would become based upon financial status, rather than medical requirements. "When I go into a house, I care about the patient's vital signs," said Ajax Paramedic Michael Dick. "I don't go into their wallets to see how much money they have."

Also on hand to raise local concern was Brenda Ellis, the CUPE union steward for local 27-87-1. Her fears extend beyond ambulance services, to also laundry and food services, which, in time, may be contracted out to larger centres. "The private sector is out there to make money and only money. The standards are going to be lowered," said Ellis. She fears, that for example, food would be prepared in a large central location and then shipped in to Haliburton frozen. "You can't get healthy eating that way," said Ellis.

The ambulance will continue to tour across the Ontario, and with the anticipated provincial elections, the paramedics hope to co-ordinate their route with the Conservative campaign bus.



EMERGENCY PROTEST: Members of the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary and staff gathered to hear about the Ontario Paramedics concerns for the possibility of private operators running the province's ambulatory services. The paramedics took their tour through Haliburton last week, with a stop at the Haliburton Hospital. Standing in front of the tour's "American Ambulance" are Skip Ray, Marion Vanschaik, Doris Laine, Eunice Heyes, Brenda Ellis, CUPE steward for local 27-87-1, Paramedic Mike Dick, Lillian Henry, Julie Graf, Myra Dydyk and Katherine Dchert, a laundry aide with the hospital.

Councillors worry about water levels

Items from the April 28 meeting of Haliburton County Council.

Haliburton County is facing a water crisis this year. Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey noted that it would take twice the normal annual rainfall to bring Haliburton County lakes up to average levels.

"That's not likely to happen," Fearrey said.

It was noted that water levels in many of the headwater lakes are much lower than they should be for this time of the year. Kennis Lake, for example, is about six feet lower than normal.

Councillor Doug Holman said this is an opportunity to market water conservation in the county.

Councillor Don Shortreed termed the dry conditions "a 100-year event" and pointed out that Mother

Nature has to help.

Councillor Eleanor Harrison said her municipality is already getting complaints about low water levels.

"It's going to have an economic impact," she said.

It was noted that water is running over the dams in Fenelon Falls and Peterborough.

"We need to make sure they aren't wasting water at the other end," Fearrey said.

Council members agreed that it would be valuable to invite Trent Severn Waterway personnel to county and municipal meetings to explain how the system operates.

Waste management

Councillor Ross Rigney tabled a notice of motion that the subject of county-wide waste management

should be on the agenda for the next county council meeting. A steering committee will study the issue in preparation for council discussion at the June meeting of council. No county council meeting is scheduled for May.

"We have to work on the proposal so we have something to put on the table," Rigney said.

The steering committee will meet on May 19.

Fire hazard

With the dry weather conditions the danger of forest fires was a topic of discussion at the county council meeting.

"We need a county-wide fire ban," said councillor Don Shortreed. "Muskoka has a total fire ban."

Shortreed added that Muskoka has even set a fine schedule for offenders.

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Catheter lab campaigners explain need and goal

The Heart Catheter Campaign rolled into Haliburton County on April 22. The open house provided an opportunity to educate residents on why Haliburton County is a key element to the region wide fund-raising initiative.

Linda Whetung, along with David Smith and Cardiologist Dr. William Hughes, had been campaigning to raise \$1.9 million in order to build a state of the art heart catheter lab in the Peterborough Regional Health Centre (formerly Peterborough Civic), since 1997. The lab, if fund-raising is continued, will be complete by October of this year.

"The trick with heart disease is to make it as quickly through the process as possible," said Whetung. Residents from Peterborough, Haliburton, Northumberland, Victoria and North Hastings counties must travel to hospitals in Toronto, Ottawa and even farther to receive this procedure, and are often bumped by more serious cases from the major centres. "This happens two, or three or four times to patients," said Whetung. "People from our region are dying because of this."

Although the cost of the machinery may seem exorbitant, according to Whetung, it is small in comparison to the cost of keeping patients in hospital while waiting for a heart catheter procedure. According to the campaign literature, the cost of a stay in a ward bed at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre is about \$450 per day. In a one day survey, the heart catheter committee looked at twelve patients in the Peterborough Hospital in 1998 and found that these patients were hospitalized between 6 and 41 days. An angiogram costs approximately \$650. "Some of these people find out that all they needed was medication," said Whetung.

Each county in the area, as well as the City of Peterborough, the Town of Ops and First Nations groups

have been assigned a percentage of the 1.9 million total. The campaign has been very successful and currently over \$1.5 million has been raised. Some areas, such as Peterborough County, have raised more than their target amount. According to campaign organizers, Haliburton County has only raised 55 per cent of its allotted goal.

Haliburton County has a definite need for the facility, as 36.4 per cent of the population is over the age of 55, an age when heart disease can be more prevalent. The number of people over this age is also increasing in Haliburton County as more retired people take up residence in the area.

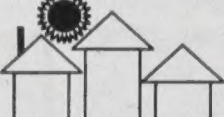
Dr. William Hughes addressed some of the medical questions from the audience. He noted that along with the lack of services, the facility would also require specialized cardiologists to perform the catheterization. Hughes stated that the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons would recommend that a multi-county region such as ours requires 26 cardiologists. There are currently seven, with several nearing retirement age. Fortunately the campaign has sparked

Dr. William Hughes spoke to the large crowd at PineStone April 22, about the Heart Catheter Campaign to build a lab in Peterborough. The campaign has already reached 88 per cent of its goal of \$1.9 million to build the lab which would serve Peterborough, Victoria, North Hastings, Durham, Haliburton, and Northumberland counties.

the interest of other cardiologists, interested in working in this area, and the heart catheter lab will be staffed by professionals trained in this specialized field.

Linda Whetung urged the audience to help with the fund raising campaign, despite the county's focus on the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Capital Campaign to build the hospitals in Haliburton and Minden. Whetung said that she felt they were two separate entities that both required the community's attention.





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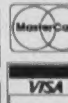
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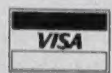
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Robbers flee empty handed as manager fights back

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She also noted that the robbers seemed to be relatively inexperienced, a fact that certainly played in her favour as she responded to the situation.

Brenda said that the alley was not well illuminated and provided a place for the two youths to lurk waiting for someone to come to the night deposit. She had since spoken to the manager of the bank and the lighting by the night depository has been improved. She also noted that the bank is located in a quiet area without other open businesses nearby which could deter individuals waiting for people making a deposit.

Constable Laura Ostler, of the Minden Branch of the OPP, said Brenda's response to the situation was the right thing to do. She said screaming or making a commotion can deter an attacker.

The officer also suggested that anyone taking money to a night depository should vary their routine so there is no pattern for an assailant to use to his advantage. She also suggested having a second person with you will be a deterrent. "I know this isn't always possible, but it could provide the necessary security."

The officer also suggested that if people are concerned, arrangements should be made to make the deposits during daylight hours.

A self defence Wendo course aimed at women is offered through the Child and Family Services office in Haliburton. According to spokesperson Barb Fraser, the course is design for those 12 years of age and older. "It provides both verbal and physical

tools to use in a situation like this one," she said.

The course also teaches the students how to recognize potentially dangerous situations and how to avoid them. Fraser said the course builds the participants' confidence to respond to threatening situations.

The next Wendo course will be offered in September.

Brenda, who was still shaken by her encounter, said it is unfortunate that this sort of thing would occur in Minden. "I hope this doesn't happen to someone else," she concluded.

For now, Brenda has changed her routine. Although she didn't describe what changes she had made, she is more cautious about making a deposit at the bank, especially at night.

Fire ban imposed

(from page one)

Currently all municipalities in Haliburton County, as well as Galway, Cavendish and Harvey townships in Peterborough County and Bexley and Laxton, Digby and Longford townships in Victoria County have restricted all burning within their borders. Somerville Township has also issued a strong warning against burning as well.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Fire Chief Bill Hogg said the ban includes all fires, even those lit for heat or cooking. "It is just too dry in the bush and in conditions like this a single spark can set off a blaze." The Minden department responded to one major blaze April 25 when a two acre fire near Bob Lake seriously threatened a number of cottages.

"The ban is preventative," said Dysart Fire Chief Miles Maughan. "The conditions are right to have a substantially large fire in the area." Both Maughan

and McKenzie said that so far there haven't been many serious instances this season, but without the fire ban, it would only be a matter of time.

Cam McKenzie felt that full-time residents know how serious the problem is as the region experienced a relatively dry spring and there was very little precipitation all year. "The local people know how dry it is, but non-residents are not aware of the conditions," he said. He said he hoped that seasonal residents, many of whom are visiting their cottages because of the warm weather, will be aware of the total fire ban.

No one will hazard a guess as to how long the fire ban will be in effect, but believe that it will take a serious amount of precipitation to rectify the current situation.

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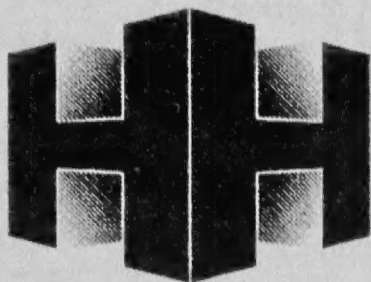
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Changing times

Many of us like to believe that somehow the Haliburton Highlands can be insulated from those things that trouble other parts of the world. Events during the past few weeks have shown how wrong that assumption can be. The latest dent in the belief that small towns are safe places to be, came last week with the report that some bungling fool attempted to steal money from a business manager as she made a late night deposit outside of one of our local banks.

The fact that the attempt was foiled and that the person who was accosted had the presence of mind

to react in a way that frightened off the attackers, is some comfort. Unfortunately, the next time it happens, the victim may not be as alert and someone could be injured.

The incident shreds another bit of the innocence of small town life. It is also a clarion call to the community to respond to the changes taking place around it or, if left unchallenged, allow them to alter the character of our village. The easy route is to install another lock or cower in our homes after dark, abandoning the public spaces to real or imagined fears. It takes courage and thoughtful action to respond to

threats like this. It requires a community that is ready to demand adequate police patrols and people willing to support these efforts with a community attitude that clearly demonstrates crime of any kind will find no home here. The community should support programs like Neighbourhood Watch, Community Police Support patrols and similar programs.

Compared to most communities, there are few reasons to feel insecure in Minden or anywhere in the Haliburton Highlands. However, this latest incident has brought the issue of street safety to the fore. The community should seize the opportunity to make our streets safer and more secure.

jb

Distributing the windfall: what's fair?

Editor:

The County of Victoria received an unexpected windfall of \$2,818,880 in reduced Local Services Realignment (LSR) costs, caused by the changes the province made to land ambulance service, health unit, social housing program and property assessment estimates.

The County at its last meeting decided to distribute the \$2.8 million to the municipalities most affected by the LSR and Community Reinvestment (CFR) and Bill 79.

The Provincial Plan was to distribute this money to all the taxpayers and not just those who experienced change as a result of Bill 79, (multi-residential, commercial and Industrial assessment). Councillor Fred Brecht best described Bill 79 as a block of those business assessments only and this \$2.8 million rebate should not just be applied to that sector of the taxpayers. If the \$2.8 million was distributed evenly instead of receiving about \$31,000, Somerville would have received \$200,000.

The Deputy Reeve of Lindsay, who is Chair of the County Economic Development Committee, convinced council it was to benefit the entire county by helping the business community. Once again it could be questioned whether the business community often forgets "the hand that feeds it". Not only the permanent resident but the tourist trade and seasonal resident, who may now spend six months in our area. Some municipalities in the northern section of the county have as much as 70 percent of the tax base paid by seasonal residents.

The Warden, John Macklem, last week referred to the hope that the recent vote to allow the county to take over the waste management service for the entire county was a sign of future improved co-operation among the 18 county municipalities. Wouldn't that be a change?

John Huke,
Somerville Township

Getting dumped on

Editor:

As a cottager, I would like to express my thoughts about the tipping fees at the Stanhope Township Dumps.

New "tipping fees" (read extra taxes) have been dumped on all taxpayers when they use local dumps. This is going to create roadside dumps. However, as a cottager, I resent having to pay more taxes when I get nothing for my taxes in the first place.

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Discovering community kindness in Haliburton

Editor:

Last Friday, I hurt my back badly lifting a photocopier. I didn't go to the doctor and lived with the pain anyway. On Saturday, on good recommendation, I decided to take a girl friend to dine at Boomers Fifties Cafe and in keeping with the mood and the era, go to the Molou Theatre. Upon finishing my drink, I was overcome with extreme back pain and collapsed in the restaurant. I came to, paid the bill, ironically, and with a number of concerned people looking on, I moved to leave with my friend and collapsed once again.

My friend became panic stricken, and if it wasn't for the helpfulness of the women employees of the restaurant, the generosity about the use of the phone for a long-distance call to my family, and Mr. and Mrs. Phipps kindness and thoughtfulness, not only to my condition, but my friend's as well, we would have been in serious trouble. Mrs. Phipps drove in the car with my friend to the hospital, while Mr. Phipps followed so that Mrs. Phipps would have a way back to the restaurant. With their help, and the

attentiveness of the rather comical ambulance drivers, I was taken to the hospital.

So this is my thanks for the kindness and generosity of the ladies of the Fifties Cafe, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps for holding me up and making sure my friend found the hospital, and, again I must say, comical ambulance drivers who put up with a very stubborn patient. And I can't forget the hospital staff, who waited patiently for the whole story to come out.

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Editor:

Ten years of debate, theories, opinions, turf protecting, personal agendas and perseverance to an end with a 17 to 6 vote of Victoria County Council on April 29, 1999.

Despite threats of legal action by the Reeves of Somerville, Mariposa and Fenelon Townships the County has finally voted to allow the County to

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They say that this kind of caring in a community no longer exists, but my friend Andrea and I found out that in the Village of Haliburton it does.

Gratefully yours,
Nesbitt Haggarty

The rules

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy. Upon request, names may be withheld, but only very rarely and for compelling reasons. Letters published do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and phone number for verification purposes.

A word in your shell-like ear

In certain trying circumstances, profanity furnishes a relief denied even in prayer.

Mark Twain

Old Mister Twain knew whereof he spake. The creator of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn was, of course, a master of exquisitely phrased English, but he was also no slouch when it came to calling a spade a spade.

Or a @#%*^& shovel, if he felt the situation warranted. As a matter of fact, Twain was so adept at colourful language that his wife was embarrassed. She tried various approaches to clean up his conversation.

One morning Twain cut himself shaving and cursed a blue streak at the top of his lungs. When he was done, his wife decided to shame him by repeating, calmly and dispassionately, every profanity that had spilled from her husbands lips.

Twain listened calmly, then observed, "You have the words my dear, but I'm afraid you'll never master the tune."

I can't help but wonder what Mister Twain would make of the predicament Timothy Boomer finds himself in. Mister Boomer will be going to trial soon. And if he loses his case he could well be going to jail.

His offence? Swearing. Last summer the 24-year-old automotive engineer rented a canoe with some friends during a vacation in northern Michigan. Mister Boomer, evidently a better engineer than canoeist, paddled his craft straight onto a rock, whereupon the canoe

tipped, depositing Mister Boomer into the Rifle River.

At which point Mister Boomer bemoaned his fate in salty language, loud enough to catch the ears of three county sheriffs who were patrolling the waterways looking for underage drinkers.

The law enforcement officers, cognisant of the fact that there were, as they put it, "a mother with her kids within earshot," pulled Mister Boomer out of the water, then slapped him with a citation for using "indecent, immoral, obscene, vulgar or insulting language in the presence of women or children".

It sounds a tad archaic, but there's nothing antiquated about the penalty the citation carries. Timothy Boomer's dirty mouth could get him 90 days in a Michigan jail.

I don't know exactly what words Mister Boomer uttered but it couldn't be much fouler than the stuff I can tune into on late night TV — or overhear walking by the local steelyard, for that matter.

Cussing ain't what it used to be — and I think the world is poorer for it. When I was a kid, you could get yourself thrown out of school for using the word 'damn'. When my Grade Eleven English teacher, reading Oliver Twist to the class, came to the part where Mr. Bumble says "The law is an ass..." The whole class giggled uncontrollably.

How innocent that seems now.

You don't realize it when you live, day in and day out, with words, but they have a shelf life — just like bread

or milk. Today, a word that makes you blush can sound silly a few years from now. Two hundred years ago, the filthiest epithets you could fling were "Gadzooks!" and "Zounds!"

The words were purest blasphemy. 'Gadzooks' was a corruption of 'God's Hooks' — referring to the nails that held Christ to the cross. Similarly, 'zounds' was a corruption of 'wounds' — the ones caused by 'God's hooks'.

'Bloody' is a fairly bland adjective to apply these days ("I can't find the bloody car keys!") — but it wasn't always. 'Bloody' is a compressed version of "By Our Lady" — referring to Mary, Mother of God.

Not something you'd want to let fly in front of the parish priest.

I'm sorry to be living in a time when swear words are losing their lustre — becoming so commonplace — not because I'm offended by salty lingo — on the contrary. I think good solid swear words are the spice of language. But in cooking and in talking — when you use too many spices, all you do is kill the taste buds. The secret of spices — and swearing — is rationing.

The story is told of U.S. President Harry S. Truman referring to an opponent's speech as 'nothing but a bunch of horse manure'.

It was suggested to his wife Bess that she persuade her husband to tone down his language. After all, it wasn't fitting to hear a President of the United States talk about 'horse manure'.

Mrs. Truman rolled her eyes and replied, "you don't know how long it took me to tone it down to 'horse manure'!"

Etcetera

Arthur Black

'The taxpayers are the winners'

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implement county-wide waste management rules of operation in order to meet the 50% diversion (recycling) as adopted in 1991 when entering into the Waste Management Master Plan.

Eight years of splinter groups going their own individual "paths of operation" have fallen short of the objectives the County accepted in 1991, in order to receive thousands of dollars of grants to investigate a new landfill site, incineration, composting and most recently the wet and dry system of waste diversion. While there may be some inconvenience and change to some municipalities, the change is indeed for the good of the entire population and generations to

follow in our "footsteps of waste"!

Obviously it is difficult for some Councillors to accept the fact in a democratic form of government the majority vote must be respected. You win some and you lose some. When losing you must "try to make it work". You owe it to the people who elected you for the benefit of the majority of the population.

As Councillor Faye McGee said in her summation, perhaps "more give and take" on both sides of the situation should be considered in the future. One has to really think after so many years of debate if it is really "control of the operation or is it indeed power? One can use the same thoughts when it comes to county restructuring over the same period of time. Is it also turf protecting?

Councillors Crowe and Logan both expressed with much passion many years of debate must come to an end. Councillor Wayne Teel said it all, "the taxpayers are the winners today".

John Huke,
Somerville.



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Sports

Struck out! No minor softball in Minden this year

by Jerry Grozelle

It's official. The sad fact is, there won't be a Minden Minor Softball season in 1999.

League organizers met Sunday, April 25, after the deadline for registration, and since only 90 players had been signed up, they reluctantly decided to suspend operations for 1999.

Ninety young ball players from Minden and the surrounding area are going to be disappointed. The age range for the would-be ball players was from four to 17. None of the age groups was well enough represented to form a league.

Grant Shaw, who has been helping organize the league for 11 years, said at least two and a half times the number of registered players were needed to form a viable league.

"It is depressing," Shaw said, adding that a lot of people have devoted their time and energy to build the league over the years. Equipment has been accumulated and for the first time, enough coaches and umpires had been recruited long before the season would have started. The 1998 season saw some doubts about the future of the league when the early registration numbers were low. But a late appeal resulted in a final total of more than 280 players and 20 teams were formed.

The board of directors of the league is in the process of notifying all those who did register. Cheques will be destroyed and those who paid cash, will have their money refunded.

"Nobody seems to have the answers, no matter who I talk to," Shaw said. "We really regret having to make the decision, but you can't force people to play. I really feel sorry for the kids who did sign up. They are very upset."

One thing Shaw is sure was not a factor in the poor turnout for registration is cost.

"It's not expensive," he said.

League officials have tried, over the years, to accommodate the concerns of parents.

When parents complained that the season was too long, interfering with family holidays before the kids went back to school, the season was altered so it ended by the end of July.

When the Stanhope Soccer League started and youngsters wanted to play both soccer and softball, Minden Minor Softball officials changed the schedule, allowing those who wanted to participate in both sports to do so.

Still, the numbers decreased.

Equally difficult for the organizers will be returning the cheques to businesses who had agreed to be sponsors for the 1999 season. It hasn't been easy to find sponsors for the dozens of teams the league has had in the past. Now, league officials will have to say thanks, but no thanks and hope those businesses will be as generous when they are approached next year in anticipation of a better response from the area's young ball players.

The phenomenon is not unique to Minden. The Town of Lindsay, which has a much larger population base, is not offering either hardball or softball leagues for youngsters this year. Registration numbers in Lindsay were as disappointing for organizers there as they were in Minden.

Minden Minor Softball officials will try to get the league off the ground again in 2000, but unlike baseball, the ball players will have only two strikes. If the interest is not great enough next year, the association will disband and the equipment which has been accumulated over the past 10 seasons will be donated to another centre where it will be put to some use.

Shaw remains optimistic that there will be a turn-around when the players and their parents realize what they are missing.

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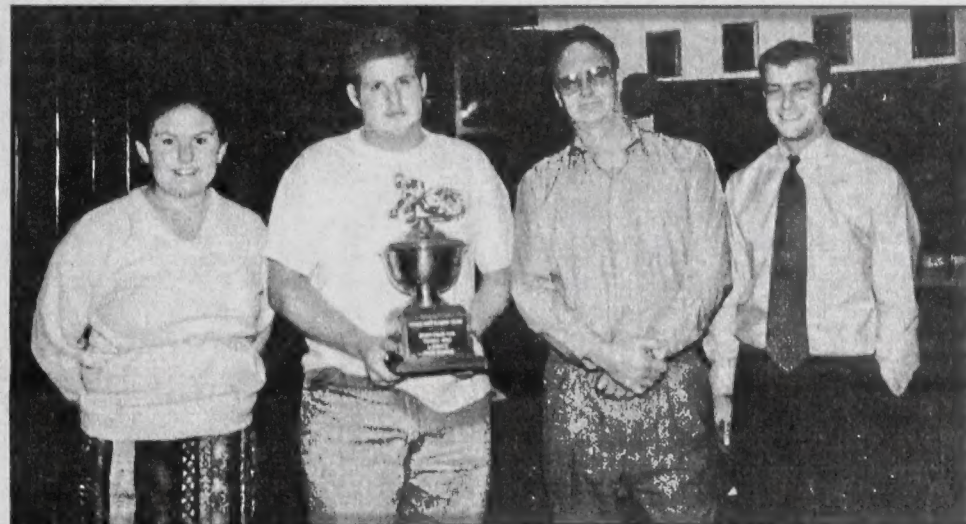
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MEN'S CHAMPS: The second schedule men's championship team received the Victoria Laundry trophy from Ontario Curling Association representative Art Cavanaugh. The team includes Todd Grainger, Dave McKay, Ted Wilkes and Jack Taylor (absent).



FIRST SCHEDULE CHAMPS: The Thursday night mixed team took top honours in the first schedule. The team included Jen Minto, Mark Comeau, Harvey Kivela and Dan Garbutt.



FRIDAY MIXED CHAMPS: The team of Lawrence Lougheed, Rawn Brown, Ann Marie and Ed Cyr received the trophy for the Friday night first schedule championship.

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HOCKEY SCHTICK™

by Jamie Wayne & Graham Chevreau

trails & tours network update

by Barrie Martin

On the trail again....

The skis, snowshoes and snowmobiles are securely in storage and a new season is well under way. People are pulling out hiking boots, bicycles, canoes, and ATV's to explore Haliburton County landscapes.

Welcome to the new monthly column of the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network. This column will celebrate the rich diversity of recreational resources and activities that we are so fortunate to have in this county. Watch this column for information on trails and tours projects, organizations, events, resources and people. If you would like to contribute please contact Trails and Tours Coordinator, Jan Warfield at 705-286-2410, janwarfield@sympatico.ca or Barrie Martin at 705-754-3436, barrie.martin@sympatico.ca.

Winter Ways

Despite the short season and less than ideal snow conditions, this past winter was a good one for local trail organizations and users. The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association reported a significant increase in permit sales, from 2800 sold the previous winter to 3200 this year. A shift to late night trail grooming resulted in better trail conditions according to the letters and e-mails from satisfied trail riders.

More people, too, were kicking and gliding on our excellent cross-country ski trails. Ticket sales were up. John Felts of the Haliburton Nordic Trail Association noted that Glebe Park has become an important focal point for skiing, with a very successful Jack Rabbit program, a well-organized major OFSAA event and as a facility for night skiing. Ski Friends of the Frost Centre president, Wally Ozog, talked to numerous skiers who sought refuge on the quiet, intimate trails at the Frost Centre. Most years you will find a little more of the white stuff in the snow belt north of Hall's Lake.

Volunteers continue to work on winter trails during the spring, summer, and fall. If you are seeking fresh air, exercise and camaraderie contact one of the trail organizations.



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Trillium Trails Festival

The Ontario Trails Council has selected Haliburton County, along with 20 other communities in Ontario, to host a Trillium Trail Festival on Saturday, May 15. The Trillium Trail Festival is a time for all community members to rally and support the spring "tune up" of local trails. This year's festival will take place at Moose Woods Trail Centre from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Come out and support Moose Woods. Bring a rake or clippers, work gloves, water bottle (water available on site), great trail stories, and of

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Minden Curling Club says adieu to another great season



SECOND SCHEDULE LADIES: Paul Prentice presented the Prentice Power Sports trophy for the second schedule ladies trophy to the team of Melanie Vigrass, Sandy Cole, Teresa Verrier and Jen Minto.



FIRST LADIES: The winners of Monday night ladies league from the first schedule include, from the left, Teresa Verrier, Sharon Kernohan, Maggie Stromberg and Cheryl Murdoch.



PEOPLE'S CHOICE: Dwight Thomas, right, presented the People's Choice Trophy to skip Brian Cross, from the Friday night second schedule mixed league. Also on the team are Ariel White, Harvey Kivela and Dana Kinsman (absent).



SECOND SCHEDULE CHAMPS: Peter Dollo presented the Dollo's IGA, second schedule trophy to the team of Ruby Wilkes, Peter and Irene Alexander and Ted Wilkes.

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Interest in Highland trails continues to grow

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course, your bug jacket! There will be a BBQ, prizes and great giveaways. Everyone welcome! Come out and show your support!

Side by Side

Motorized and non-motorized trail use – a good fit? Yes, a win/win situation is possible as demonstrated this past winter by a cooperative effort between Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, the Ski Friends of the Frost Centre and the Ministry of Natural Resources. Anglers seeking additional winter fishing opportunities were given snowmobile access to several lakes west of the Frost Centre via the Dan Lake Road, which had, for several years, been groomed as a ski trail. In return, a new ski trail to the east was created with assistance of the HHOA. Cross-country skiers enjoyed a new section of trail and anglers happily fished for trout thanks to the willingness, flexibility and support of the organizations collaborating on this project.

Network News

The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network has been up and running for almost a year now. The tremendous interest in trails and tours in this

county clearly confirms HHTN's reason for being, that is, to promote, improve and develop trails and tours in the Haliburton Highlands.

Our first year has been spent researching; making presentations to a variety of groups; consulting with and assisting other trail organizations; fostering partnerships; promoting trails by producing a brochure, a web-site (www.trailsandtours.on.ca) and display; and organizing events and public meetings. One thing is for certain - we find it easy to boast about the excellent trail systems and organizations that we have in this county.

As awareness and interest grows we are excited and sometimes overwhelmed with the scope and potential of this trails and tours initiative. This year is shaping up to be a busy one. We are undertaking several projects this year including the construction of trail kiosks at the 'gateways' into the county, upgrading of the rail line as a signature trail; formation of a Board of Directors, and fund-raising. If you would like to become part of our organization please contact Jan Warfield, Trails and Tours Coordinator, at: 705-286-2410, or janwarfield@sympatico.ca

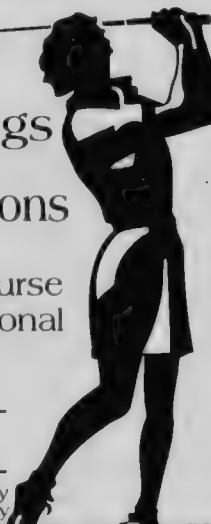
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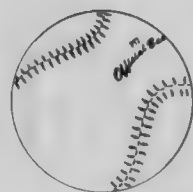
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May 12	1 vs 10	2 vs 7	3 vs 4	5 vs 6	8 vs 9
19	9 vs 10	4 vs 8	1 vs 2	3 vs 6	5 vs 7
26	8 vs 10	6 vs 7	5 vs 9	1 vs 3	2 vs 4
June 2	3 vs 9	1 vs 8	4 vs 6	5 vs 2	7 vs 10
9	2 vs 6	9 vs 7	1 vs 5	3 vs 8	4 vs 10
16	2 vs 7	3 vs 9	8 vs 6	4 vs 5	1 vs 10
23	1 vs 6	10 vs 5	4 vs 9	2 vs 8	3 vs 7
30	3 vs 10	2 vs 5	1 vs 7	4 vs 6	9 vs 8
July 7	8 vs 4	6 vs 7	3 vs 5	2 vs 10	1 vs 9
14	5 vs 9	8 vs 1	2 vs 3	10 vs 6	4 vs 7
21	2 vs 6	4 vs 10	7 vs 9	3 vs 8	1 vs 5
28	1 vs 2	7 vs 8	9 vs 10	6 vs 5	3 vs 4
Aug 4	1 vs 3	2 vs 4	8 vs 10	5 vs 7	6 vs 9
11	4 vs 9	10 vs 5	3 vs 7	1 vs 6	2 vs 8
18	8 vs 5	3 vs 6	2 vs 10	7 vs 4	1 vs 9
25	1 vs 4	2 vs 3	8 vs 5	10 vs 7	6 vs 9
Sept 1	4 vs 5	1 vs 7	6 vs 8	2 vs 9	3 vs 10
8	3 vs 5	6 vs 10	1 vs 4	8 vs 7	9 vs 2



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Highlands on display at AJG show

A display featuring the work of three Highlands photographers and a well-known painter opened this past weekend at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden.

The man behind the paint brushes is Ed Araquel, whose work captures the beauty and colour of the Highlands in a pleasing way.

The three men behind the lens have used the camera to record the majestic beauty of the Highlands in a way often overlooked by the human eye. Former Times reporter/



ARTISTS ON ART: Ed Araquel exchanges ideas with fellow painter John Lennard during the opening of the latest show at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

photographer Michael Shirley has discovered hidden sides to the Highlands that will surprise and delight the viewer. Cameron Wittick's pano-

ramic landscape shots provide an interesting look at familiar scenes. And, as always, Bob Gurr's pictures of wildlife are both fascinating

arresting. This show has something for everyone.

It continues at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden until May 22.

Police stop impaired drivers

One person has been charged following a single motor vehicle accident on Concession 6 in West Guilford. Sharon Bridges, 44, of Hamilton, was charged with impaired driving and operating a vehicle with a blood/alcohol reading over the legal limit. Both Bridges and passenger Kelly Moore, 28, were transported to Haliburton Hospital with minor injuries and later released. Bridges will appear in Minden Court at a later date.

On April 26, Minden/Coboconk Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated an incident in the Village of Coboconk. A male party was observed having difficulty as he attempted to make a left hand turn from Albert Street onto Highway 35. The driver was stopped by the police.

As a result, Robert C. Herbert, age 27, of Bexley Township was charged with impaired driving and driving while having a blood/alcohol reading over the legal limit. Herbert will appear in Lindsay Court on May 6.

The police investigated a complaint April 27 concerning an erratic driver. Witnesses reported they saw a vehicle, travelling on County Road 121, which

crossed the centre line and then struck a road sign. The vehicle was observed as it turned into the driveway of a residence on Mountain Street in Haliburton Village.

Further to the investigation, Wendell Wood, 65, of Haliburton was charged with impaired driving and operating a vehicle while having a blood/alcohol level above the legal limit. He will appear in Minden Court on June 2.

Assault charge laid

Provincial Police investigated an incident at Eagle Lake in Guilford Township April 22.

Following a domestic argument, in which a female party was assaulted, a male, age 40, from Guilford Township has been charged with assault.

The individual was scheduled to appear in Minden Court on April 28.

April Weather

by Phil Graham

	C	F
Average High	13.8	56.8
Average Low	-1.5	29.3
Average for the month	6.1	43.0
Average for Last April	5.6	42.8
Highest Temperature (April 30)	23.0	73.4
Lowest Temperature (April 15)	-6.5	20.3
Total Precipitation	35.4 mm	1.3 in
Total Precipitation for last April	49.6 mm	1.9 in
River Temperature on April 30	13.0	55.4
Total Snowfall Nov. 1 to April 1	151 cm	59.4 in
Days mostly sunny	15	
Days with snow or rain	6	
Days with thunderstorms	0	
Days with freezing rain	0	

April has come and gone and it has been a very nice month. Lots of sunshine and blue skies day after day. There was very little rain, only slightly over an inch. Rain occurred April 6, 7 and 16 through 18. There are a lot of dry grass and leaves - so watch for fires. There was only one degree difference in average temperature between this April and last. This April was the winner.

Cold nights gave us 22 mornings with frost. Once again this month had two full moons, and this won't happen again for many years (or moons!).

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Numerous break-ins spot police blotter

The following report was compiled by the Minden/Coboconk detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police

On April 23, Minden/Coboconk Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated a break and enter at Gina's Shear Talent Hair Salon in the village of Minden. It is unknown at this time as to what items if any were stolen.

On April 23, the police investigated a break and enter at two cottages on Watts Trail in Dysart Town-

ship. One of the owners advised that the incident had occurred sometime since April 10. Tools valued at \$200 were stolen from one of the locations.

On April 24, police investigated a break and enter at a cottage on Avery Point Road in Carden Township. The owner advised that the incident had occurred sometime since April 7. The minor theft resulted in the owner's safe being emptied.

On April 25, police investigated a break and enter at a cottage on Bear Lake Road. Items stolen were as follows: Sears lawn tractor, Johnson outboard motor, 20 hp Evinrude outboard motor, 7.5 hp, Min Kota trolling motor, Pioneer chainsaw, fish finder, CB radio, air pump, and a chopping maul.

On April 26, police investigated a break and enter at a residence on Lift Lock Road in Carden Township. The owner advised that the incident had hap-

pened sometime since the morning of April 25. Suspect(s) had broken in through the front door. Stolen from the residence were: Hitachi cassette player, IBM Computer components and stereo.

On April 26, police investigated a break and enter at a residence on Prospect Road in Eldon Township. The owner advised that stereo and satellite equipment had been stolen.

On April 28, police investigated a break and enter at Rachel's Bakery in Haliburton. The investigation revealed that the back door of the business was forced open. The owner advised that a small quantity of food had been stolen.

On April 28, police investigated two break and enters at cottages on Macklin Road in Snowdon Township. It was unclear as to what items were stolen.

Police investigated a break and enter at a cottage on Koshlong Lake in Glamorgan Township. The owner advised that the pumphouse had been entered and tools stolen, sometime since the fall of 1998.

Haliburton Police Support Association needs community help

The following is a press release from Staff Sergeant Robert Walli, Detachment Commander of the Minden/Coboconk Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

On Tuesday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m., a public meeting for the Haliburton Police Support Association (Community Policing Committee), will be held at the Dysart Arena Auditorium in the Village of Haliburton. The association is looking for new volunteers who have an interest in promoting decreased crime and a safer community for themselves and their families.

Community members are encouraged to attend to share their views and ideas with others. Together we can make a difference in the Village of Haliburton.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank John Miller and his Haliburton Police Support Association Committee for their years of hard work and dedication to this valuable program. Their contribution is greatly appreciated by both the Community and the Ontario Provincial Police.

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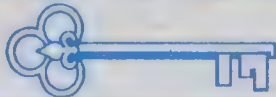
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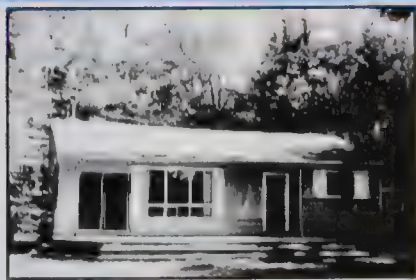
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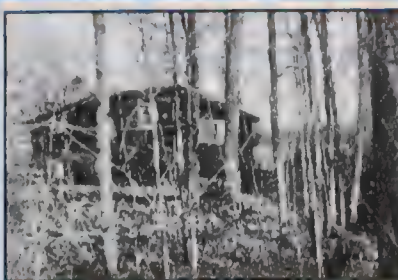
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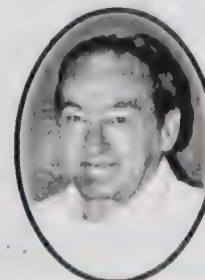
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Grade 1

1 Tanner McCausland GES; 2 Scott Griffith SBES; 3 Kelly Outram SBES; 4 Dalton Haywood GES; 5 Amber Loney GES; 6 Caitlan Hunter GES

Grade 2

All from Stuart Baker Elementary School: 1 Shane Dibble; 2 Curtis Nichol; 3 Alex Purnell; 4 Chloe Kitchman; 5 Adeilah Dahlke; 6 Mark Perecko

Grade 3

1 Shawn Bryxi GES; 2

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Kristen Nicholson WES (Wilberforce); 4 Zac Hawkins ASES; 5 Jordan Lesich GES; 6 Andrew Flowers JDHES
Pasley GES; 5 Josh Townsend WES; 6 Jessica Pasley GES

Grade 5

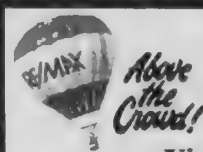
1 David Forde WES; 2 David Brindle GES; 3 Pamela Dobson GES; 4 Mike Flowers JDHES; 5 Ryan Bates GES; 6 Steve Morgan JDHES
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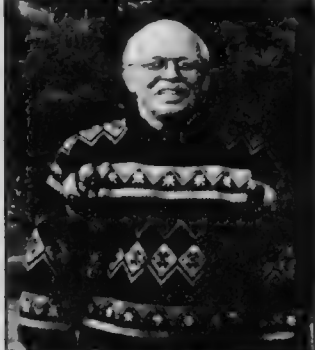
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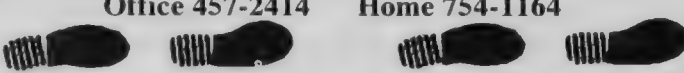
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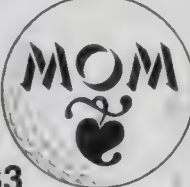


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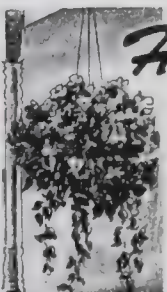
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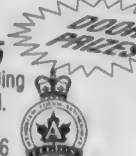
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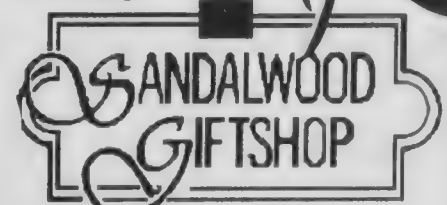
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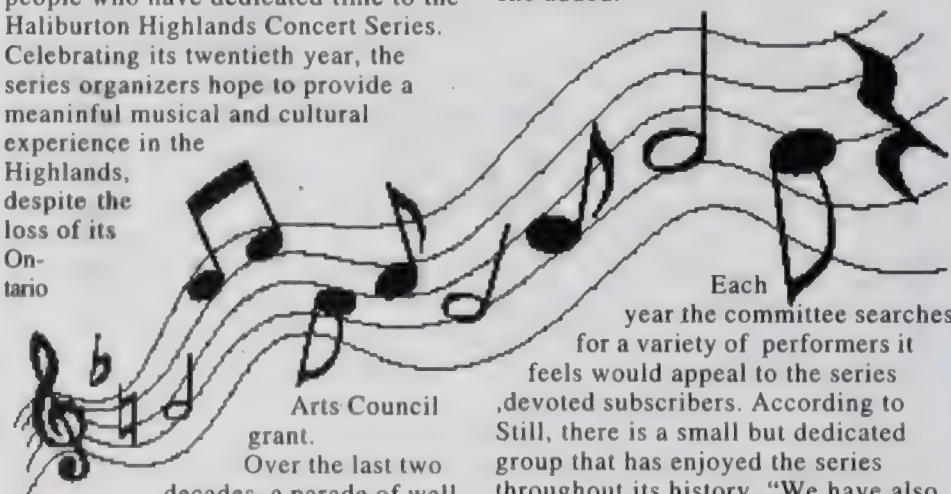
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Future is uncertain as

Concert series celebrates 20 years

by Ariel White

Harmony is an essential part of music. In musical terms, harmony occurs when several tones work in concert to create a chord. This careful orchestration is also evident in the people who have dedicated time to the Haliburton Highlands Concert Series. Celebrating its twentieth year, the series organizers hope to provide a meaningful musical and cultural experience in the Highlands, despite the loss of its Ontario



Over the last two decades, a parade of well established and renowned performers have travelled to Haliburton County to share their talents with music lovers around the Highlands. The line up includes such illustrious performers as Maureen Forrester, the Elmer Iseler Singers, Pianist Anton Kuerti and many more.

The concert series executive was formed in 1979, in hope the group could bring affordable, quality entertainment to Haliburton County, to satisfy music enthusiasts, and entice those unfamiliar with classical music, jazz, drama and the theatre arts to find enjoyment in the performances that it provided.

Ruth Still joined the Haliburton Highlands Concert Series in 1982. It wasn't long before she became the treasurer and in 1986, moved up the ranks to President. "I thought I could help and keep the organization functioning," said Still. She keeps all of the old programs and notes, newspaper clippings and other mementoes of her time with the concert series and be-

lieves that the work the group does is still important. "The concert series performs a big service to the community for those who love classical music," said Still. There are many who appreciate the organization's efforts. "This is a very musical community," she added.

Each year the committee searches for a variety of performers it feels would appeal to the series devoted subscribers. According to Still, there is a small but dedicated group that has enjoyed the series throughout its history. "We have also tried to come up with a format to appeal to a younger crowd and those not familiar with the music," she said.

Ruth Still is most proud of the group's efforts in 1989, when the Concert Series decided to purchase a brand new piano. "They had an old thumper of a piano," said Still. At that time the series was still held at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and it was merely a matter of time before a string would explode. "You would sit and listen to the fortissimos in fear of those strings," said Still. "It was quite harrowing."

Once the Concert Series committed to buying the piano, the group applied for and received a \$3,500 grant from the Ministry of Citizenship, Recreation and Culture. The remainder of the money was raised by "selling keys" on the new instrument. It was completely paid for in a mere eight weeks of fund-raising. The new piano was christened in a community concert, shortly after. "That first concert was just stunning."

(more on page 27)

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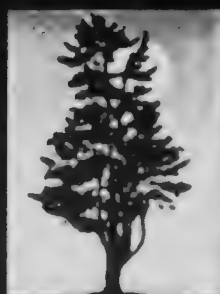
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Ducks, woodpeckers and volcanoes discovered in the bush behind the high school

by Andrea Hughes, HHSS student reporter

It's spring and the typical high school student behavior, (at our school at least), seems to be dressing up like ducks, volcanoes or woodpeckers and playing in the mud out behind the school.

These strange activities can be traced to the ELM Program (the initials stand for Energy, Lifestyles, and Matter), a program designed a few years ago by some OAC Biology students hoping to create something like the Sunship Earth Program which would teach young kids about the environment.

The result was something similar but somewhat different from Sunship, the differences being that ELM is geared for younger students, those in grades three and four rather than grade sixes and, while Sunship runs for five days and is an overnight camp experience which takes place at Camp Wanakita, ELM is a day long and takes place right in HHSS's back yard.

The schools taking part in ELM this year are Archie Stouffer, J.D. Hodgson, Wilberforce and Gooderham.

So, as Ariel and I head out on the trails, (me with paper and a pen, her with a camera) it's a beautiful day, the kind of day which makes you never want to go indoors for class ever again. We go first to the pebble shop, which is being run by Kaija Siirala and Ann Raback. They're supposed to be gold miners who can only find shiny rocks in the stream. They are managing to keep up their enthusiasm even after running through their skit about erosion twelve times. After the "gold miners" tell their story the kids get the chance to "pan" for shiny rocks. And it seems to be a huge hit. Playing in the mud is a favourite childhood activity for nearly everyone, and I know it was high on my list of fun.

Next, we go to see Rip's Sugar Bush which features a very convincing Ryan Dawson as an old sugar bush operator, and Behn Barker as a modern operator. The kids can hardly stop laughing and trail leaders, (there are two per group of



three to six kids), Brandi Hewson and Jenn Wales, say that ELM is "Great, the kids are loving it."

We head to Duck Walk after Rip's, a station where kids put on snow shoes and try to walk through the mud like a duck. This station is either a huge hit or a big flop, depending on whether the kids are willing to try (most are) or if they're going to complain about how, "My mom will kill me if I get my brand new white running shoes dirty!". Sarah Jowett, as the

duck, says things are going well, just ducky, today.

We encounter two First Aid Professionals, Naomi Stephenson-Aggett and Carolyn Ferguson, on the trails, who haven't had any problems as of yet. Apparently, Monday has been their busiest injury

works so well. A huge part of it is probably the joy of being outside on a nice day rather than being cooped up indoors.

The HHSS OAC Biology and Grade 12 Environmental Science classes have worked really hard to get things to where they are today. A lot of in-school as well as out-of-school hours, visits to meet and get acquainted with the kids in March and April take away from school time, but it's always worth it. The only really bad part of ELM, I think, is the abundance of freshly ripened leeks growing on the trails. As people near the Rip's Sugarbush part of the trail "What stinks like onions?!" can often be heard.



ABOVE: Kaiji Siirala and Ann Raback in the puddle, demonstrate the impact of erosion on rock formations.

BELOW LEFT: A smiling participant from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School enjoys the lessons taught on the high school ELM trail.

BELOW: Adam Aggett helps Katlyn Paterson break open a rock to discover its inner secrets. Could the rock have volcanic origins?

day yet, but even that was minor: "Two nose-bleeds and three Band-Aids!" You would think that with so many kids out in the forest that at least some of them would manage to injure themselves, but ELM has been really lucky, or perhaps the kids are just too busy having fun to get hurt.

The last station we get to (there are many more but it takes almost a whole day to stay for all of them) features Adam Aggett and Mike Johnson as the Volcano man. They help kids, who are wearing safety glasses, chip away at rocks to see the different types of layers rocks are made of. Here we got to talk to some of the kids and see what they think about ELM.

"It's great," says Julie Bagg from J.D.H.

"Pebble shop's our favorite," said Jennifer King and Courtney Cook from J.D.H.

Of smashing rocks, Katelyn Patterson says "It's good."

The trail leaders also have some comments on why ELM is so great "Everybody's worked hard," says Alaina Benoit, "The kids here know a lot" says Ashley Hartin.

I guess there are a lot of reasons why ELM





IS THIS SEAT TAKEN?

The Beaver Theatre in Minden is being transformed in time for this month's Thalia's Voice festival on the Victoria Day Weekend. Workmen have installed new seats in the theatre which will be useful for both concert and movie-goers alike. The theatre will be in working order in time for the festival in a few weeks.

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Concert series program ready for the 1999 season

(from page 24)

The artists were very complimentary that they could find an instrument of such quality in a small town," said Still.

Eventually the Concert Series moved its concerts to the Haliburton Legion. The series executive was required to purchase special equipment to maintain the proper humidity level in the building, so as not to harm the piano. The current members of the series await a second move next season, a return to the high school, with the completion of the new theatre, the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

The Haliburton Concert Series, while attempting to keep its ticket prices at a reasonable level, has had consistent financial concerns, as many non-profit organizations do. From the beginning, the Series has benefitted from Ontario Arts Council funding, until this season, when the current executive learned the series would not be receiving support. According to series organizers, tickets sales are down. The proceeds from the concerts keep the Haliburton Highlands Concert Series up and running.

This year's performances promise to please loyal devotees as well as entice newcomers into the world of classical and classic cabaret music.

On May 16, virtuoso violinist Jasper Wood will perform and inspire the audience. The new Brunswick native has toured extensively throughout North America as a soloist and chamber musician. Recently, he was a laureate in the Montreal International

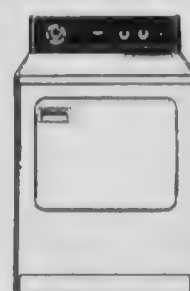
Stepping Stones competition and in 1997 won grand prize in the prestigious Eckhardt-Gramatté Competition, an acclaimed award from the Canadian Council for the Arts. Wood has performed numerous times on CBC radio and his work ranges from the Baroque period, through, Classical to Contemporary.

On July 11, the music of Aeolian Winds will be heard floating through the Highlands. The wind quintet brings together a history of quality music, as well as an eclectic repertoire. Members of the quintet have played with such groups as the Victoria, London, Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Tafelmusik and many more.

The soft smoky sounds of cabaret classics, will be heard at the October 24 Cabaret evening at the Haliburton Legion, with Guy Few and the Cabaret Trio. This format differs from the traditional concert, as the audience will be seated at tables with refreshments available. The evening promises to be lively, and entertaining, as Guy Few and the Cabaret Trio plays cabaret selections that even musical rookies may recognize.

Tickets are available the Rails' End Gallery, Nancy's Flowers in Haliburton, and the IDA Drug Store in Minden. Concert goers can purchase single performance tickets or one covering the entire series.

Organizers hope that Haliburton County will continue to be a musical community and residents will come out and enjoy the music, as well as support the series to ensure that it can continue to provide quality music into the next millennium.

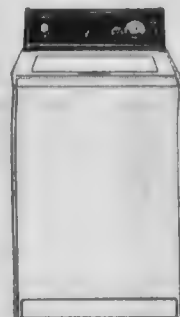


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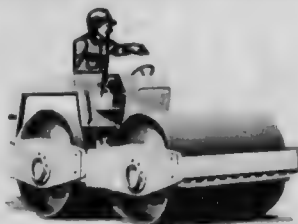


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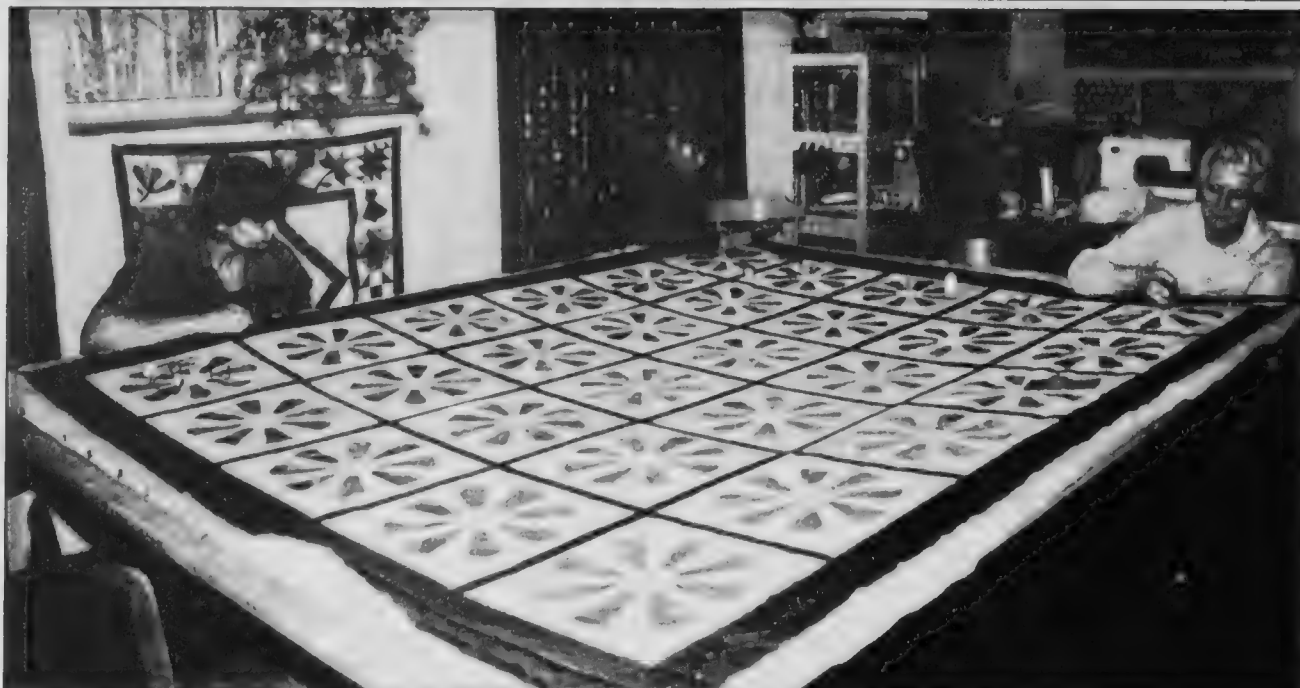
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Members of the Highland Quilt Guild, Kim Bolender, Esther Graham and Irene Moxam, along with other members of the guild, have been working on a Dresden Plate pattern quilt which will be one of the prizes offered in a Health Services Foundation raffle. On May 7 and 8 an invitation has been extended to all quilters in the area to join the group at the Quilters Workshop, on Airport Road just off former highway 121 between Minden and Haliburton.

Kinmount art co-operative opens May 15

Created to provide multiple services on behalf of the more than 40 creative artisans located in or near the community, the Kinmount and Area Artisan's Guild is now operational. The first project, an Artisan Market Place, will open its doors on Saturday, May 15, from 11 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Market Place is lo-

cated on the lower level of the Kinmount Community Centre, on Highway 503, just west of Main Street, Kinmount. The public is invited to visit for an open house celebration on May 15.

The Market Place will provide the local artisans
(more on page 30)

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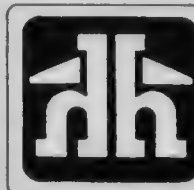
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Community agriculture continues at Waverly Brook Farm

submitted by Bob Smith

The Highlands aren't known as a major agricultural area, but Waverly Brook Farm on Old Donald Road has been in continuous production since 1912 by the Tyler family. Jean and Godfrey Tyler, the fourth generation, continue the family agricultural tradition on the land, but they have had to develop some new ways of doing things. Those new ways are obviously working, as the farm continues to support not only Jean and Godfrey, but Godfrey's parents Beulah and Charlie (who was born on the farm many years ago) as well as young Sam and toddler Joan.

Because they want the next generation to be able to continue life on the farm, they view their roles as "stewards" of the land. They choose not to use chemical fertilizers or pesticides, and make sure they put more back into the land than they take out. Rare breed Kerry cows, seed saving, and use of heritage seeds are some of the innovative practices on the farm.

However, it isn't just enough to use these farming practices; the economics of farming in 1999 have also meant changes. One of the biggest is marketing

as a Community Shared Agriculture operation. C.S.A. allows other people to share in the benefits of this kind of farming, without actually being farmers themselves. For an annual fee and two hours work per month, other people who may not have land, time, or just the means to actually farm, get a weekly supply of healthy produce. From asparagus in the spring, through the alphabet of beans, corn, and dill to zucchini, people get fresh vegetables every week until harvest is over in the fall. The farm also has a sugar bush and livestock, and is the focus for a growing network of people sharing ideas, recipes, and pot luck dinners. There is also a "Cottage" membership (pay a little more, no work expected) and a "Support" membership (pay a little up front, then get a reduced rate on produce all summer.)

C.S.A. is a growing movement in many communities as concerns about health and the environment prompt more and more people to get involved with this alternative. Every year, the number of members increases and Godfrey and Jean hope some day to reach the state of other C.S.A. farms, where they have a waiting list of people wanting to join.

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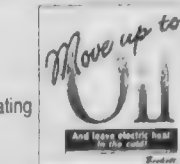


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Sandy Cole took time off on April 27 to give blood during the Canadian Blood Services donor clinic at the Haliburton Legion. Although donations were down this session, many Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students made sure to drop in for a donation. The next blood donor clinic will be on July 20.

Kinmount artists guild opens gallery

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an outstanding opportunity to display their products for sale, in a creative environment, with marketing and sales support from May to November each year. In addition, the Market Place will also act as a centre for distribution of goods, to provide networking on behalf of our local studios, encourage creative content in the many special events in our community and co-ordinate events such as our now well received Thanksgiving Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour.

The Guild is most appreciative to the Township of Somerville Council for providing the facility at no charge for the first three months.

In the very near future, the Guild will be announcing further initiatives in the form of creative programs and social/educational activities. These creative sessions are being planned for our Guild members and friends and the community. All ages, skills, and with a wide variety of interests. The talented skills of our many Guild members will be used in the various leadership roles.

The Market Place is a not for profit, self-sustaining, voluntary venture.

The "Kinmount Artisan Market Place" will be open for business, in the creative hands of Kate Lawrence, Thursdays through Mondays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., beginning Thursday, May 20.

The Board of Directors include: Patti and Bruce Fleury, Co Chair; Kate Lawrence, Jack Raymond and Bev Gordon-Freeman.

For further information please call, fax or write Patti Fleury, Co chair, phone or fax (705)488-2938, or write Box 533, R. R. #1, Galway Road, Kinmount, Ontario, K0M 2A0, or any member of the board.

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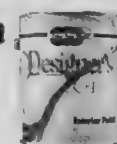
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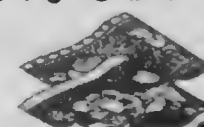
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Victoria County shares provincial windfall

The following report on Victoria County activities was prepared by Warden John Macklem.

County Receives Windfall

On April 21, Victoria County Council was advised that it would realize a windfall savings of \$2.8 million in 1999, as a result of changes announced in late March by the Province in the cost-sharing arrangements for certain down-loaded programs.

County Council considered some choices on how it would put this windfall to use. The decision was made to introduce two special County Grants, to be paid to local municipalities in 1999, under two specific situations.

The first situation for receiving a special County Grant relates to other Provincial changes for 1999 in downloaded costs at the local level. If the changes announced by the Province left a local municipality in a worse financial position in 1999 than in 1998, they will receive a special County Grant to bring them back to their 1998 financial position. Therefore, they should not have to increase local taxes because of a Provincial change over which they had no local control.

The second situation for receiving special County Grant applies to businesses in every local municipality in the County. The County will provide assistance, throughout the local municipality, to every business in the local area that has Bill 79 claw-backs coming on its final 1999 tax bill. There will be two claw-backs in each case, one for 1998 and one for 1999, and the County will pick up the 1998 claw-back on behalf of the affected business (commercial, industrial and multi-residential properties only).

Waste Management Highlights

County Council adopted a by-law which transfers responsibility for solid waste collection and diversion to the County as of June 1, 1999.

County Selects Investment Management Firm

County Council passed a By-Law to appoint TAL Private Management Ltd. to manage the investment of surplus County funds, in order to achieve better rates of return on its funds, and to relieve County staff from day-to-day handling of investment transactions. The track record of TAL indicates that the County will increase its investment income by a significant amount over past results.

At the same time, the County adopted an updated Investment Policy, in tune with recent changes in Provincial guidelines that must be followed when-

ever municipalities make investments of public funds. County staff will keep regular contact with TAL representatives, receive written updates at least once per month from TAL, and staff will report actual results achieved to the County's Finance Committee twice each year.

Victoria County Past and Present - Kiosks Project

At a recent Finance and General Administration Committee meeting, Mr. Moti Tahiliani was present and made a presentation to Committee on the Victoria County Past and Present - Kiosks Project. A large part of the funding for the project will come from Human Resources Development Canada and the Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology. County Council agreed to commit to a contribution of \$7,000.00 toward this project.

County Examines Methods of Road Service Delivery

County Council approved Finance and General Administration Committee's establishment of an ad hoc committee, inclusive of representatives from the Victoria County Road Superintendents Association & County Clerk & Treasurers Association to examine the cost savings potential of two alternative methods of delivering municipal roads services in Victoria County. The two methods being examined were first introduced in 1998 as part of the Who Does What process. The current examination is intended to provide implementation details in order to better examine the unintended impacts, if any, of this significant change and to ensure public input into the process of change.

Economic Development Highlights

For the reporting period of February 25 to March 21, 1999, the Department responded to 151 requests for 'tourist information' and 38 inquiries for information and/or assistance from 35 existing or would-be businesses, with 19 requests originating from within the County and 16 from outside of it.

The Department is pleased that Ms Nidi Dedes from the Town of Lindsay has been appointed for one year to the Kawartha Lakes Marketing Partnership Board which has been recently formed between the Greater Peterborough Area Economic Development Corporation and the Corporation of the County (more on page 32)

Thank-you

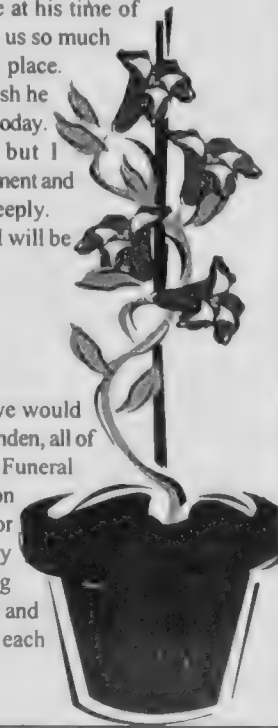
I cannot begin to express my gratitude for all of your love and support through this tragedy. Words cannot express how much I will miss my sweet Aaron and beloved Arnold. Being there at his time of crisis, I can humbly say he loved us so much he wanted to take us to a better place. Arn was so full of pain and anguish he could not find fairness in our world today. I am sorry for what he did, but I understand his anguish and the torment and I forgive him and love him very deeply. Please continue to pray for them, I will be eternally grateful.

Love,
Lee Mann

With Eternal Gratitude

On behalf of the Mann family, we would like to thank the Community of Minden, all of O.P.P. officers involved, Monk's Funeral Home, Reverend William J. Fellion and Catholic Women's League for the compassion and support they most admirably demonstrated during the loss of our loved ones, Arnold and Aaron Mann. May God be with each and every one of you forever.

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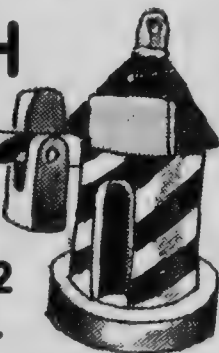
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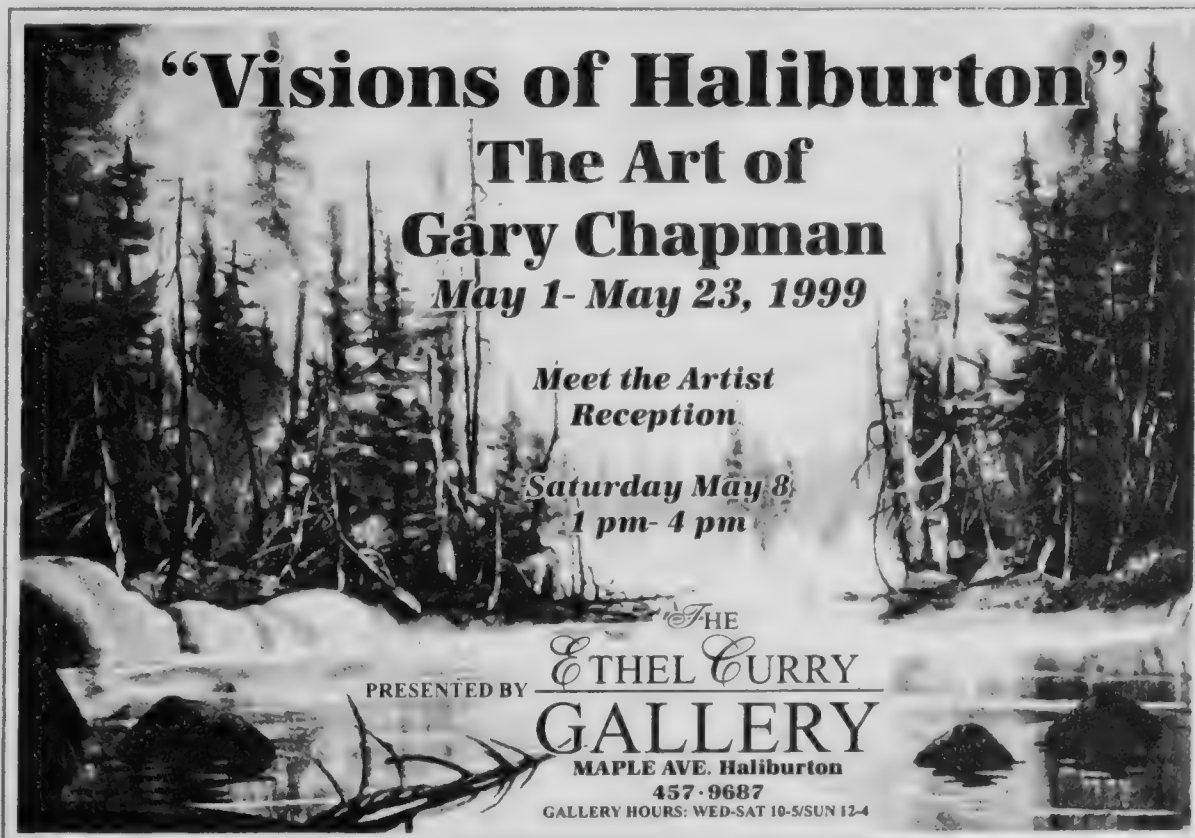
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tate, often by naming the Foundation as beneficiary of an insurance policy or annuity. Gail Cornwall, a resident of Dudley Township and a noted tax lawyer, is serving as a Planned Giving consultant for the committee. See your lawyer, accountant, or financial advisor for more information. Planned Giving will become increasingly important in the long term, and will be the means by which the goal of \$5.5 million is reached.

Positive and enthusiastic are the best words to describe both Gord Monk and Don Popple as they con-

tinue to provide leadership for this important venture. Their enthusiasm comes from the ongoing support being shown from all sectors of the Highlands... business, individuals, service clubs, teams, youth groups, schools... it goes on and on... each part doing what it can. And the positive attitudes can be summed up in Gord's promise that "I won't give up till they bury me!" Quite a statement for a retired funeral director!

If you would like to contribute, call the Foundation offices in Minden (286-1580) or in Haliburton (457-1580) for more details.



Hospital progress

The long-term care addition to the Haliburton Hospital proceeded during the winter months. Workmen are now continuing to close in the structure and are preparing to connect the new building to the existing structure.



The cause was good and the food was even better as the Haliburton United Church Women hosted a luncheon and bake sale last Wednesday. The soup and sandwich lunch attracted a large crowd of hungry diners who helped to raise \$1506 for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Campaign chairman for the fundraising, Don Popple, and Foundation chair Dale Walker, right, were on hand to thank UCW president Ruby McCready for her organization's support.

Victoria highlights

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of Victoria.

9-1-1 Stickers

County Council approved the printing of 100,000 9-1-1 stickers for placing on telephones which will assist in emergency situations.

Land Ambulance

The County has been negotiating with the County and City of Peterborough on arrangements to work together in co-ordinating the transition of land ambulance. County Council adopted a resolution that the County of Victoria participate with the County and City of Peterborough in reviewing Land Ambulance Delivery at a cost of \$20,000.

Open house planned at farm

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Planning for this season is well underway. In fact, Donna and Mic Clarke of Donald have been growing seedlings for transplanting. There will be garden tours at the farm in early June, and June 27 will see an Open House at the farm. Anyone wanting information can call the Tylers at 457-2214.

Meanwhile, the Tyler family farming tradition in the Highlands continues and everyone benefits - the community, the land, the Tylers and future generations.

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As concerned members of our community, we need and want a school system that helps every student reach his or her full potential. It's a tough world out there. Young people face pressures that, quite frankly, weren't there when most of us were growing up. Ontario's students need all the advantages they can get to gain the knowledge and skills they need to lead fulfilling lives and to land the best jobs.

In less than four years, the Mike Harris government has taken several steps to help Ontario's education system better prepare our children for the challenges of tomorrow. We've introduced a new curriculum to raise standards; teachers and parents have praised it as a clear, easy-to-understand blueprint for learning. A new student testing program is in place, helping students learn. Standardized report cards now give parents a clearer picture of how our children are doing.

Basically, we've established higher standards and laid the foundations for a better education system. Now we need assurances that those new high standards are being reached. And that means measuring progress. Standardized, province-wide testing has begun to measure students' and schools' progress in meeting these higher standards. It only makes sense that we should measure the progress and skills of our teachers as well.

The quality of a child's teacher can make or break that child's entire education. As a society, we have a responsibility to ensure teachers have the up-to-date skills and knowledge they need to teach our kids well.

Working with the College of Teachers, our government will require all Ontario teachers to

participate in a testing program. Teachers will be accountable for knowing the material they are required to teach.

Opposition to this reform has been predictable, and disappointing. Teachers' union leaders and our political opponents are opposed. They've said testing teachers to ensure their skills are up-to-date undermines respect for what teachers do. These critics obviously aren't listening to parents, students and many concerned teachers.

Knowledge is expanding at an exponential rate. The demands of teaching are drastically different today than they were ten or 15 or 20 years ago. It matters a lot to our children, and their futures, to settle for anything less than the best education experience possible. This means that we need the best teachers with the best skills standing at the front of the class.

Critics of teacher testing also have their facts wrong. The tests would not be overly difficult or unfair. They will, however, confirm that teachers are well versed in the material they are to teach our children. Any teacher who does not pass the test will have to re-learn the curriculum, re-take the test, and pass. The reality is that no qualified, competent teacher will lose his or her job.

Teacher testing will help our teachers to learn more and teach more effectively. This will help our kids to learn more. Working together, we can help all our students make their dreams a reality.

Queen's Park Report

by Chris Hodgson, MPP

The Times

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Corporation of the Township of Stanhope PUBLIC NOTICE

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stanhope proposes to enact a By-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that the part or the allowance for road lying in front of Lot 12 Concession V1 described as follows:

Firstly: All and Singular that certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore allowance lying in front of Lot 12 Concession V1 being more particularly described as Parts 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-6625.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 12th day of May, 1999 at the hour of 11:00 a.m. and at that time, the council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: April 7, 1999.

Gerald C. Bain, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Administrator
Township of Stanhope
RR#2
Minden, Ont
KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-15/97

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 19, Concession 11, and being more particularly described as Part 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6636.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 27th day of May, 1999 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 26th day of April, 1999.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-16/97

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 19, Concession 11, and being more particularly described as Part 4 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6636.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 27th day of May, 1999 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 26th day of April, 1999.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-26/98

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Denna Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 7, Concession 10, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6624.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 13th day of May, 1999 at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 7th day of April, 1999.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
KOM 2K0

Environment is a priority

The environment is a priority for all Canadians. Opinion polls confirm this. They pinpoint environmental protection and conservation as key issues. In fact, many Canadians view these issues as the two biggest challenges for future generations.

Our quality of life is directly and significantly affected by our physical environment.

The state of our natural resources, the air we breathe, the water we drink and the food that we eat influence all that we do. Energy and raw materials fuel our economy. Agriculture and agri-food employ 1.9 million Canadians and provide our food supply. These and many other industries depend on a healthy natural environment. The Federal government is working, together with the provinces and territories, communities, and individual Canadians to ensure a clean and healthy environment. We are especially pleased with efforts that community groups (such as The Toronto Environmental Alliance, Ont-Air-io and Environmental Voters) have taken to promote environmental awareness and have recently committed \$1.4 million in funding for 44 community-based environmental projects across Canada, through Environment Canada's EcoAction 2000 program.

Our government has taken firm steps to preserve the quality of our environment, both for today and the future. Christine Stewart, Minister of the Environment, has identified four priority areas including climate change, clean air, clean water and nature.

In Ontario, clean air is of particular concern. A 1998 Ontario Medical Association report noted that 1,800 premature deaths each year could be linked to air quality. Most air pollution is caused by fossil fuels we burn in our vehicles, homes, thermal power plants and factories. Smog is the most visible form of air pollution. People with respiratory problems such

as asthma and bronchitis, as well as children and the elderly, are especially at risk.

To date, our government has achieved a number of successes in fighting air pollution. These include:

- putting into place new standards to reduce levels of sulphur in gasoline by over 90 per cent;
- establishing strong national standards, such

as the federal regulation to reduce benzene in gasoline and lower the sulphur content of diesel fuel;

- encouraging more stringent emission standards for cars and trucks in the model year 1998; and,
- agreeing to negotiate a new Canada-U.S. Air Quality Agreement in 1999 to address the problem of smog.

We have also set up a strategy to deal with acid rain, started Phase 3 of the Federal Smog Plan (which includes new actions to reduce emissions from motor vehicles and industrial activities), created a Climate Change Secretariat to help meet key provisions of the Kyoto Protocol on climate change, and exceeded targeted reductions of sulphur dioxide set out in the Canada-U.S. Air Quality Agreement of 1991. Our government is also working actively with the provinces and territories to protect Canada's freshwater resources. To meet this goal we recently announced a strategy to prohibit the bulk removal of water, including water for export.

The Federal government remains committed to ensuring the health of our environment. A healthier environment benefits all Canadians.

To contact your Member of Parliament concerning this article or any other subject please write to:

House of Commons, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A6. No postage is required. Internet address: <http://www.halhinet.on.ca/oreilly/> Or e-mail at: oreilj@parl.gc.ca

Ottawa report

by John O'Reilly, MP



THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAYS

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1999

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

2 Locations

Fenelon Falls Works Yard
15 Industrial Park Drive
Fenelon Falls

Lindsay Roads Depot
1094 Little Britain Road
(County Rd. 4)
3 km south of Lindsay

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1999

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

1 Location

Coboconk Works Depot
2863 County Road 48
(just west of Hwy. 35)
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

County residents may take their Household Hazardous Waste to any of these locations. Wastes accepted include:

Paint (latex, alkyd)	Corrosive - drain cleaners
Oil, Lubricants, Oil Filters	Pesticides
Urethanes, Varnishes	Herbicides
Varsol Thinners, Stains	Batteries - all types
Light Fuel - gasoline, kerosene	Pharmaceuticals
Disposal Propane Cylinders	

What To Do

Deliver wastes securely sealed & labelled in the car trunk.
DO NOT mix materials.
Identify all wastes
Tell others about the program.

Important

NO PCB's, commercial industrial, infectious, radioactive or unknown waste will be accepted.

For more information call Victoria County Waste Management Department at (705) 324-9450 ext. 271

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BEXLEY

Requires a

CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL/BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The Corporation of the Township of Bexley invites applications for the position of Chief Building Official/By-Law Enforcement Officer.

Qualifications:

- working knowledge of the Ontario Building Code, the Building Code Act;
- technical training at community college level or equivalents would be an asset;
- familiarity with construction materials and techniques;
- excellent interpersonal and communication skills;
- maintenance of valid drivers license and provision of personal vehicle.

Duties:

- processing of building permit applications including plans examination
- issuing building permits
- on site inspection to confirm compliance with Building Code
- processing of By-Law complaints and infractions
- on site inspection to confirm compliance with Municipal By-Laws
- records management of inspection reports and permit documents and By-Law matters
- other duties as assigned including attendance at Council and Committee meetings.

Compensation for this position will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Please forward your detailed resume in confidence by 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 7, 1999 to:

Helen Russell, Clerk Treasurer
Township of Bexley
9 Grandy Road
P.O. Box 90
Coboconk, Ontario
K0M 1K0

We thank everyone for applying, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The information gathered is in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and will be used for candidate selection



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Regarding Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden will hold a Public Meeting on May 27, 1999, commencing at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to consider a proposed general amendment to Zoning By-law 86-26, as amended, of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

THE EFFECT of the general amendment will involve the following topics:

- Amending the definition of "Dwelling Unit"
- Amending the definition of "Lot Line, Front"
- Adding the definition of "Ancillary Use"
- Re-numbering, re-lettering and/or reformatting of Zoning By-law No. 86-26, as amended.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENT affects all of the lands within The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden.

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed amendment.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY that files a notice of appeal of a decision of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden in respect of the proposed zoning by-law amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Minden, this 3rd day of May, 1999.

Ms. Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer
Box 359, Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0
(705) 286-1260



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. S-98-09)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a Part of Lyons Street, Registered Plan No. 1, Town Plot of Minden, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 10, 1999 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of Lyons Street, Registered Plan No. 1, Town Plot of Minden, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 2 on Plan No. 19R-6524.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this 28th day of April, 1999.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Maple syrup tea treats

Another week has gone, and by the time you read this we will be in a new month. It has certainly been a warm spring so far, but we hope we get some rain soon. Even though we have no gardens at present due to all the construction, we have noticed how dry everything is. It seems the leaf buds on the trees just need that little bit of moisture and they will break open. It will be so nice to see everything greening up again.

Our last few days were very enjoyable. As we mentioned last week

there was no Tea Party for April 22. Instead there was the Maple Syrup Festival listed on our activities calendar. Well, we certainly enjoyed this surprise. A big crowd turned out and we were treated to waffles served with ice cream and freshly tapped maple syrup. It was so delicious quite a few of us enjoyed seconds. We send our thanks to Don and Doris Alton who supplied the maple syrup from their own sugar bush. It was much appreciated. The following afternoon we were wonderfully entertained by the Grandfathers at our Happy Hour. Our thanks to them for spending time and providing us with great music.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Anna Wiseman. We will remember Anna's fondness for animals. Our sympathy to her family and friends.

On Monday afternoon a group of us joined Linda for a discussion about spring fashion. This was a lot of fun for us as we remembered fashions and the "Good Ole Days". Also how we coped with the care of the clothing. The washing, the ironing, how we had to heat the irons on the wood stove. You can well imagine the talk we enjoyed on this subject. The following morning during Chapel we remembered Anna Wiseman. Reverend Wicks was there with his wife Pat who graced us with a solo.

We welcomed back Evelyn Cox from her recent surgery. We hope she stays on the road to recovery and will be feeling much better soon.

Nellie Ransom reported on a very pleasant day in the country on Wednesday 28th. She visited a home of a friend and enjoyed the peace and quiet. Watching the many varied birds coming to the feeder and the raccoons also visited. That evening we were very pleased to see the Norland Hillbillies back with us. We have missed their companionship and music. We especially enjoyed the singing of Ken and his wife. Many thanks to this group. We are glad to hear that Bob is recovering from his recent illness. Get well

soon, we look forward to having you back again with the group.

Now we're back to Thursday. This morning Marg is baking again with Lilian and Peggy. Lilian is making butterscotch cookies and Peggy, raisin tea loaf. They report that they really enjoy using the new stove in the kitchen, a big improvement over the old

one. It is time for bingo. Pearl is back from her vacation and reported a wonderful time. Joan has joined her as they help our bingo fans enjoy the

game. The Tea Party today will be our Birthday Tea and is scheduled to be hosted by the Haliburton A. C. W. We look forward to having them join us. Speaking of birthdays, we have another one coming up. Lucille Clarke on May 8th. Happy Birthday to Lucille and we hope she enjoys her day.

Resident's Council is sponsoring a draw that will take place in early December. Seems a long way off, but it never hurts to start early. All proceeds will be going to Resident's Council. Tickets will be available soon. So keep an eye out. Now to tell you about the prizes, first prize will be "The Minden Barn" by artist Dick Thompson and second prize a hooked rug (floral) by Walter Stevens. Both are beautiful prizes.

Walter tells us that he has just finished another hooked rug. This one is of a Scottish Drummer, and he wishes to thank Margaret and her husband for taking the time to hang it for him in his and Vera's room. This was much appreciated. This latest one, (The Drummer) joins his Scottish Pipe Major, already hanging in the room.

Mark your calendar for May 25. There will be a meeting at Hyland Crest for all volunteers. The guest speaker will be Sandy Frise, from the Alzheimer's Society, who will speak on visiting the nursing home resident. Anyone from the community who is interested and wishes to attend is very welcome to join us. The meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. Hope to see some of you here.

Last but not least is a visiting tip from Linda. Not every visit has to be long, nor does it have to be filled with conversation. Just a few minutes of sitting and holding hands can make the world of difference. Children bring special magic to residents and are welcome to visit with supervision. Also children benefit from seeing all sides of life.

We think that is all the news we have to pass on to you. We hope you have a good week. Bye now.

Senior League

by the Roving Reporters

OPEN HOUSE

Please join us at our open house for the official opening of the Ontario Government Information Centre

Some of the services this centre provides are:

- Answers to frequently asked questions.
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- Common government forms and kits.
- Free publications describing various government services and programs.
- Information and help ordering government publications online.
- Online access to government services, offices, contracts and telephone numbers.

Location: Hwy. 35 By-pass
Minden, Ontario
(in the MNR complex)

Date: May 11, 1999

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Ribbon

Cutting: 2:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served

The Honourable Chris Hodgson,
Chair of the Management Board
of Cabinet will be on hand to
perform the ribbon cutting ceremony

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HHHS

PROGRAMME MANAGER

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES
Temporary Full-Time Contract

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) is an incorporated, non-profit organization, responsible for the development, implementation and management of an integrated health system in the Haliburton Highlands

The Supportive Housing Programme has been providing personal support services to clients in the communities of Minden and Haliburton for over 1½ years. HHHS is seeking a qualified, experienced person to fill the role of managing this programme on a temporary, full-time contract (37.5 hours/week).

Reporting to the Executive Director of HHHS, the Programme Manager will be responsible for all aspects of planning, implementation and evaluation of the Supportive Housing Programme. This includes duties related to case coordination, health promotion, human resources management and managerial related functions.

Experience in community health care is essential. Preference will be given to a Registered Nurse. A working knowledge of the draft Supportive Housing Policy is important. Excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills are required. Knowledge of the aging process and previous experience working with people with physical disabilities are highly desirable qualities. Candidates will require a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle

Please forward your resume to our office no later than May 17, 1999, 12:00 noon, to:

Supportive Housing Interviewing Committee

P.O. Box 159

Minden, Ontario

K0M 2K0

Fax: (705) 286-4819

We thank all those who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Interviews will be conducted the week of May 24 - 28, 1999



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**COUNTY OF
HALIBURTON**

Request for Proposal

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Call the County Office 286-1333 for details or
email: thecounty@cybernet.on.ca

All submissions to be received by May 10, 1999.



**THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON
NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION
IRONDALE RIVER BRIDGE
COUNTY ROAD #503**

Please be advised that the County of Haliburton Roads Department has scheduled rehabilitation and improvement works for the Irondale River Bridge located on County Road #503 at Furnace Falls.

The proposed construction includes repairs to deteriorated concrete components, the replacement of expansion joints and bearings as well as the reconstruction of the barrier rail system.

The duration of construction is anticipated to be 12 - 14 weeks beginning in mid May. Construction operations will be staged to provide one lane traffic at all times under the control of portable or temporary traffic signals.

The safety of the travelling public and construction personnel is key to the success of this project. As such the County requests that motorists reduce speeds through the work zone and heed all traffic control measures.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Leslie Shepherd at the County Roads Department at 705-286-1762.

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450 or fax 286-4425)

Lots for the column today! There certainly is a lot going on in our county town! Bring on the sun and the warmer weather and we are raring to go. Yard sales, walking, gardening, all the great outdoor activities!!

Speaking of getting going, a reminder of Sneaker Day on May 14. A pamphlet from the Ministry of Health reminds us that "regular physical activity reduces the incidence of heart disease, adult-onset diabetes, colon cancer, osteoporosis, hypertension, depression, and has a significant impact on quality of life, including functional ability, mental health and independent living." That about covers it!! Enjoying our county in the fullness of spring is enough to get us out!!

The Minden Horticulture Society is holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday May 4, at 7:15 p.m. at the Minden Bible Church on Bobcaygeon Road. Carol Montgomery will be speaking on, "Getting your garden ready for spring and summer." As a neophyte gardener myself, that sounds like a great subject!!

First notice of the Lochlin United Church Yard/Bake Sale on Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lochlin Community Centre which is located on County Road One. It is also possible to rent a table for \$8 if you want to sell your own wares!! Please call 286-2029 for further information.

Another Yard Sale, this time at the Ingoldsby United Church, on Saturday, May 29 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. For more information please call 286-1077 or 286-1473.

Bess Cox called the office to report that her husband Fred is back in Toronto at Princess Margaret Hospital. She said his spirits were up and his appetite was good. We wish him well.

You are invited to join Carol E. Jones on Tuesday, May 4 and every other Tuesday evening at the Staunworth Terrace Lounge at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of Bible reading and conversation. Everyone is most welcome.

Another great show at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, with depictions of our beautiful Haliburton Highlands through the "watercolours" of Ed Araquel and "the three cameras" of Bob Gurr, Michael Shirley and Cameron Wittick. Seeing the 18th hole at Pinestone painted by Ed Araquel is an artistic pleasure, especially as us non-

golfers don't get to see that part of our area. All his landscape views are reminders of the beauty of our land. They remind us of why we live here!! Bob Gurr's photographs of wild animals take your breath away. You also wonder how he captured them and had the patience to wait for the shot. I was taken with them all, but especially I liked the eye contact with the owl and the picture of the blue heron which is "my" bird/animal. Cameron Wittick lovingly captures the water, trees, rocks of our area. Beautiful sunsets! I got a sneak preview of the show and Michael Shirley's photographs weren't there yet but I know Michael's work a bit as he photographed the pictures for, "Explore Haliburton" by Susan Wilson and there is a great photograph of Minden House in there!! You can tell I highly recommend you travel to the gallery to see this show which is on until May 22. Don't miss it!!

The sixth step to freedom, to becoming human, is to recognize that this road is a struggle. "It is hard work to liberate oneself from inner compulsions, to commit oneself to inner growth, truth, justice, and the service of others." Jean Vanier suggests though that the struggle becomes easier as we age if we live our lives fully. We finally have the time to "be"; to do the things we never had time for before. Out of that struggle comes wisdom. "If, as old people, we do not seek to live this wisdom, isn't there a danger that we fall into depression, because we have lost our energy, roles, and sometimes our health, but have not discovered what we have gained?" Great food for thought. The last step next week.

Oh so kind!! We are into May!! See you here next week with dirty fingernails from gardening!!

SCORING NEWS

Last Monday afternoon at St. Paul's Friendship Club, playing Euchre, the numbers were a bit smaller but the fun was just as large!! Fern Donnelly was high man and Irene Fuhr was high woman. Jack Chilton took the lone hands and Norm Lee took the 50/50 draw. Wishing the group a good day to-day!!

Last Monday evening at Club 35, playing Euchre, a good time was had by all. The 50/50 draw went to Marion Farr. Jean Randell took lone hands. Marion Farr came through again and took high woman. Alf Whyman took high man. The lows were Jean Dutka and Bill Jordan. Ken Wallace won the

baloney. (You will notice Ken's name in another winning circle this week!!)

Also last Monday evening, playing Cribbage at the Minden Legion, Verna McDonald and Marie Dennie were the top scorers. Marie, along with Ed Hisson won the draws.

On Tuesday evening, April 27 at the Minden Legion, playing Senior's Bid Euchre, Georgina Parkes, Marg McAfee, Helen Lee and Ann Baker were the top scorers. Jean Scadden took the hidden score and there was one moonshot, won by Howard Smith.

In Lochlin on Tuesday evening, April 27, George Bartley and May Hicks were the high man and woman, playing Euchre. Earl and Joyce Schellenberg were the lows!! Earl also won the 50/50 draw. Chris Hill took the lone hands. Great evening!!

At Stanhope, on Wednesday evening, playing Bid Euchre, five moonshots were won. High scores were won by: Gala Stamp, 264; Pearl Foster, 265; Olive Jones, 268; Ken Wallace, 271; Grace Dixon, 311. A tight little pack there except for the grand winner!!

Thursday, April 22 was the usual Euchre night at the Minden Legion. Margaret Fletcher and Gala Stamp won the most lone hands. Sharon Evans and Milton Fletcher won the high scores. The lows went to Edith Reed and Marcel Roussel. Other prizes were won

by R. Rockford and May Bradbury.

Also on Thursday, April 22, at Echo Hills, they played Contract Bridge instead of the usual duplicate as the numbers present suited that style of bridge better. So first was Helen McCracken with 5670, second, Ross Fletcher with 5350 and third, Norma Crewson with 4750.

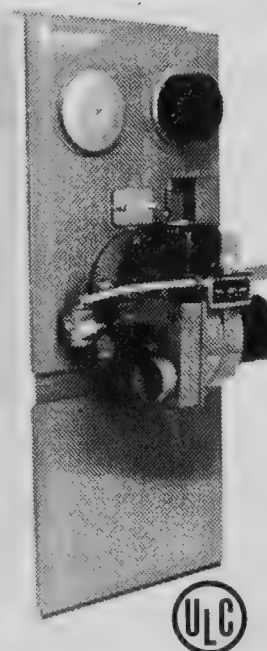
At Stanhope, on Tuesday afternoon, April 27, they played Contract Bridge as they are supposed to!! A small slam was bid and made by Edith Burch and Dorothy Strype. The points gained in that slam catapulted Edith Burch into the honourable mention position with 3960. Len McNeice was third with 4240. Stan Hill really has the rust out now from his holiday to come in second with 4620. Helen Rice topped the field in first place with 5190. There were six and a half tables of players present last week so the numbers are starting to swell!!

At Park Lane on Wednesday afternoon, April 28, they did play Duplicate Bridge. In the North/South position, first, were Cecille McLeod and Elva Robinson with 57% and second, Vera Carnochan and Mayme Douglas with 56%. In the East/West position were, first, Stella McMillan and Jean Wittman with 62% and second, Lourene Scott and Joan Galley with 54%.

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wonderful family for everything,
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Bob Vick

I would like to thank every one
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flowers, cards and visits they
gave her during her stay in the
hospital. I would also like to
thank all of the nurses and doc-
tors in the Minden and Haliburton
Hospitals. You are all great peo-
ple. Thanks to the ambulance
drivers, especially Dino & Darcy,
for bringing mom home on her
birthday. You made our day and
Mom's too. Thanks to Gord,
Barry and staff at Monk's Fu-
neral Home. Thanks to everyone
for coming to Mom's funeral. It
sure was nice to see that my
mother had so many great friends.
Tom Prentice Jr.

To the Minden Volunteer Fire
Department, we wish to thank
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AT REST

WATSON, Elsie

Resident of Haliburton, Ontario. At Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Sunday, April 25, 1999, in her 90th year. Loving wife of the late Lloyd Watson. Loving mother of James (Nancy) of Haliburton, Patricia (Jerald Cooper) of Minden and William of Wilberforce. Fondly remembered by her seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Elsie was the last surviving member of her family. Friends were invited to call at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario, (705) 457-9209 on Tuesday evening, April 27, 1999, from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Wednesday morning, April 28, 1999, at 11 o'clock. Interment Essonville Cemetery, Essonville. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

HOWELL, Dalton Blair

At K-W Health Centre of Grand River Hospital, on Tuesday, April 20, 1999, Dalton Blair Howell of 511-139 Father David Bauer Dr., Waterloo, aged 77 years. Beloved husband of Marguerite (Culham). Sadly missed by his loving family, daughter, Anne Roberts and her husband Grant of Waterloo and their children, Micaela, Daniel and Lauren; son, David Howell and his wife Isabel and their children, Adam, Jennifer and Jessica of Cambridge; daughter Mary Teasdale and her husband Todd of Brampton and their children Sarah and Matthew. Survived by his sister Margaret and predeceased by his brother Vernon. He was a member of Trinity United Church, Kitchener where he was an elder, a member of the Social Outreach Committee and the Mr. and Mrs. Club. Dalton was a real estate broker for many years and President of the K-W Real Estate Board. He was a long time member of the K-W Granite Club. In Minden, his summer home for 25 years, Dalton was a member of the legion, the Senior's group and the Lawn Bowling Club. He and Marguerite attended Zion United Church, Carnarvon. The funeral service was held in Kitchener on April 23, 1999.

AT REST

DeYOUNG, John ("Jack")

Resident of Haliburton Lake, Ontario. At Haliburton Hospital on Saturday evening, April 24, 1999, in his 77th year. Beloved husband of Marion Morton. Loving father of John (Janice), Karen (David Rowe) & Janice (Carl Godfrey) all of Weston, Kathleen Buchan (David Neville) of Lefroy. Fondly remembered by Jennifer, Michelle, Darcy, Julia, Leah, Elissa & Joel. Dear brother of James of Haliburton Lake and Thomas of St. Catharines. Predeceased by his brother Oliver. Lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends called at the Ward Funeral Home, 2035 Weston Rd. (north of Lawrence Ave.) Weston, Ontario (416) 241-4618 on Tuesday, April 27, 1999. Then to Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Highway 118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 for visitation on Thursday, April 29. A Legion Service was held at the Funeral Home on Thursday evening, April 29, 1999 at 8 o'clock. Mass of Christian Burial on Friday morning, April 30, 1999, at 10 o'clock from St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Haliburton. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

MacLEOD, Kenneth

At Haliburton Hospital on Thursday morning, April 29, 1999 in his 78th year. Beloved husband of Claire MacLeod. Loving father of Heather (John), Cathy (Chris), John (Rachel) and Duncan (Jan). Fondly remembered by his five grandchildren Sarah, Jack, Sasha, Calum & Glynis. Predeceased by brothers Nicholas, Donald, Norman and Sidney. Ken was the managing editor of the Canadian Underwriter Magazine, Toronto and was a veteran of the Second World War where he served in the Army Signal Corp. Friends called at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home Hwy. #118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209 Saturday followed by the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1 o'clock. Interment Bethel Church Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #636, Minden. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

CALVERLEY, Catherine (Cath) - Lost to us May 3, 1992. A million times I've needed you A million times I've cried, If love could have saved you dear You never would have died. Things we feel most deeply Are the hardest things to say, My Dearest... I loved you In a very special way. If I could have one lifetime wish One dream that would come true, I'd pray to God with all my heart For yesterday and you. Love Ya, Jack XXX

Mother's Day!

In loving memory of Blanche Nesbitt Phillip, our mother and grandmother who passed away October 16, 1993. In our hearts your memory lingers Sweetly tender, fond and true, There is not a day, dear Mother, That we do not think of you. Love always, Gerry, Danny, David, Donnie, Dougie, Glenn, Rosie, Pat, Dolly, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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